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Interested in UFO phenomena since 1968. Contributor to IUR, MUFON Journal. In 1994 founded the Australian UFO Abduction Study Centre, a national network of interested experiencers, researchers and health professionals.
Networking interests: Compilation of international database of abduction accounts. Pursuit of potential psychological hypotheses which may contribute to our knowlege of abductions. Raising profile of the subject amongst health profesionals.

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I became interested in UFOs in 1973. For four months in the summer of 1978 I investigated reports of UFOs and mutilations in Elsberry Missouri. I am a skeptic of the Gulf Breeze/Ed Walters case, and have had several articles published in ORBITER and IUR.Networking interests: Physical trace cases, mutilations, abductions, TST.

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Dr. Boylan is a clinical, research and consulting psychologist in private practice. Since 1989 he has interviewed and counseled persons reporting extraterrestrial encounters. His findings are included in his two books: Extraterrestrial Contact and Human Responses, and Close Extraterrestrial Encounters: Positive Experiences with Mysterious Visitors. Dr. Boylan has an M.S. in education, an M.S.W. and a Ph.D. in anthropological psychology.
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I am an author/editor who is mainly concerned with Canadiana, and lately with paranormal Canadiana, having published six popular books in the field, including *UFOs over Canada* and *The Little Blue Book of Canadian UFOs*. A current project is global: a dictionary of quotations on the subject of UFOs; it is pretty well complete, with 2,200 quotations, but I am always looking for characteristic remarks and formulations, including personal maxims, etc.

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Registered psychiatric nurse, currently working in Corrections. Interested in becoming more actively involved in UFO research or investigations within the next few years.
Networking Interest: Counselling; research (field work) in the reports of sightings and abductions.

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I am the editor of 12 page "The World of UFOs" Private Bulletin in Polish. My bulletin had been called into being for the purpose of bringing UFO phenomena home to Polish people, because this theme is little-known in Poland. Articles published in this bulletin are usually obtained, with permission, from Western sources and translated. I look forward to contributions of information or articles on any aspect of UFOs which could be reprinted in "The World of UFOs" Bulletin.

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J.K. Long, 57, has degrees in Comparative Lit. (B.A.), Physical Anthropology (M.S.), and, from UNC-Chapel Hill, medical Anthropology and Epidemiology (Ph.D.). He taught for 30 years, usually as a medical anthropologist. He now devotes full-time to research of consciousness, ufology, and American prehistory.

Long's research on Jamaican witchdoctors and physicians, beginning in 1970, led him to an interest in parapsychology, which, eventually, led him to an interest in UFOs. He was a president of the Association for Transpersonal Anthropology and the Society for the Anthropology of Consciousness. He was Editor of a quarterly, The Anthropology of Consciousness, published by the American Anthropological Association (AAA), for three years. Throughout this time, he published extensively on the anthropology of consciousness and was Organizer or Participant in about 20 national or international symposia, mainly those of AAA, on the study of consciousness, the paranormal, ASC, MPD, etc. Beginning around 1988, he shifted most research time to UFOs, in the convictions that: (1) ufology would be a short-cut to the understanding of consciousness, and (2) UFOs probably represent a physical contact from non-humans, most probably from another solar system.

Areas of networking interests (relevant to BAE): Consciousness, ASC, UFOs, physical effects, abductions/ hypnosis, pre-20th century manifestations or evolutionary effects resulting from extraterrestrial contact.

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After spending 30 years in engineering and management I became a clinical hypnotherapist and Master NLP Practitioner. Also work in the field of light and color therapy. Active in local and national UFO and psychotherapy organizations
Networking interest: application of paranormal in human potential development.

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Steven Mizrach is a Master's candidate in cultural anthropology at the University of Florida. He is a member of the local organizations Re:WIRED (Workshop for the Invention and Research of Electronic Discourse) and SPI (the Society for Paranormal Investigations.) He also is a member of the Society for the Anthropology of Consciousness (SAC) and the International Fortean Organization.
Areas of networking interest: UFO phenomena, Forteana (misc. paranormal and anomalies), parapsychology, ASCs, shamanism, psychedelics, Voudoun, cyberculture, virtual reality, epistemology, sociology of knowledge.

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Investigator/researcher of UFO and anomaly reports for 25 years. Academic background: B.A. Psychology. Author of **PSIUFO Phenomena** (ACUFOS, 1981); chapter contributor to UFOs 1947-1987 (Fortean Tomes, 1987), Phenomenon (Futura, 1988), and Frontiers of Reality (Aquarian Press, 1989); and co-editor with John Prytz of UFOs Over Australia (ACUFOS, 1985). Coordinator of Anomaly Research Centre (ARC).
Areas of interest: Psychology & folklore of anomalous experiences, including beliefs and altered states of consciousness; Scientific methodologies.

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Director of The New Being Project. Trained in Gestalt Therapy with Laura Perls and others in New York, practiced Gestalt work combined with other modes there, in Boston and in the San Francisco Bay area for 23 years; is the editor of the anthology, *Recognitions in Gestalt Therapy* (Harper and Row, 1972); co-founded Amidst the Paradox, a center for transpersonal psychology in New London, CT; has researched and worked with psychoactive compounds and other consciousness-modifying modalities as therapeutic tools for the last 16 years. He recently founded Passages In, a residential retreat for people in spiritual emergencies.

The New Being Project was established in 1988 as a (501)(c)(3) non-profit corporation, NBP explores the possibility that our species may be headed into a rapid evolutionary jump, one of comparable impact to that momentous leap from anaerobic to aerobic bacteria. We may be at a juncture such that we can *invent* such a leap. NBP's present task is to identify and study people who may be "edgelings"; those who might give us hints as to how to modify the direction the leap takes. We may become co-architects in evolution: A radical venture indeed!

Areas of networking interest: Post-Darwinist evolutionary theory; psychoactive compounds as therapeutic and transpersonal exploratory tools; UFOs, crop glyphs and all aspects of the "visitor" phenomenon; human electromagnetic sensitivity; NDEs; fringe science of all kinds, the relation of chaos theory to any and all of the above; and more.

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I came to Hypnotherapy from a career as a fine-arts photographer having recognized that my best photography work originated in a (spontaneously) profoundly altered state of consciousness. Desiring to learn how to recreate that state at will I immersed myself in the study of hypnosis and neuro-linguistic programming earning a Ph.D. and a DCH from the American Institute of Hypnotherapy and certifications from a variety of professional organizations. In addition to my client case load, my professional time is spent researching and writing and speaking about alternate states of consciousness and also about their roles in mediating transpersonal (or anomalous) experiences. Somehow, I've never gotten back to photography.

Networking interest: My primary interest in transpersonal (or anomalous) experiences is in those who have them... how the experience affects them and even more importantly, what intra-personal factors might predispose individuals to have experiences of this sort. As I see it, these experiences are characterized much more by their similarities to each other rather than their differences — that UFOEs, NDEs, OOBEs, Kundalini Arousal, etc., are all likely to be different manifestations (or facets) of the same thing. What is common to them all is the human factor or, more specifically, the consciousness factor, and that these experiences are mediated by alternate states of consciousness which allow the experiencers' minds to range into the *imaginal realm.* There are, I believe, certain people who can be called "Psychologically Sensitive Individuals" (to borrow a term coined by Ken Ring) and who are more likely than the norm to have transpersonal experiences. It is these individuals who fascinate me, it is these individuals who I am researching, and it is for the purpose of learning more about these individuals that I am interested in networking.

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John Schuesler was a founding member of the MUTUAL UFO NETWORK (MUFON) and currently serves as MUFON's Deputy Director for Administration. He is a also a founding member of the Houston-based Vehicle Internal Systems Investigative Team (VISIT). He has been involved as a UFO researcher and investigator for more than a quarter of a century and currently is a consultant for cases involving medically-related effects from UFO encounters. He is the primary investigator of the famous Cash/Landrum UFO Case.

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from Dr. Sprinkle's brochure describing his practice:

We accept the viewpoint that there are at least four levels of human experience or four levels of human "suffering": Physical, Biological, Psychosocial, and Spiritual levels of reality. (The old terms are: Nature, Body, Mind, and Soul).

We provide group instruction and/or individual sessions to persons who are fairly secure in their awareness of environmental, physiological, and intellectual characteristics, but who are experiencing doubts and difficulties in their "spiritual emergence."

Services are provided for clients who seek further self understanding and self development through:
Adult Therapy—Exploration of Possible Other Lives
Hypnotherapy—Imagery— Regression Therapy
Self Hypnosis—Spiritual Emergence
Stress Management—Transpersonal Therapy

Our approach is to minimize the tendency to "explain" (or explain away) the reality of psychic experiences, and to emphasize the willingness to "explore" the personal meaning of these human experiences of spiritual emergence.

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I have been a social worker in a hospital setting for 7 years and plan to be available for licensed clinical work on a private basis by April of 1995. My training and some employment has been in the mental health field and my more recent focus has been psychosocial assessment, crisis counseling, and interdisciplinary treatment with a large focus on families. Interested in all types of anomalous experiences, primarily the abduction experience. If numbers allow, will offer support group facilitation.

Areas of Networking Interest: In addition to general clinical and research areas, am interested in thoughts about facilitating interest in anomalous experiences within academic settings. A small group of professionals are already starting to meet as a discussion group here in Charlottesville.

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I am a cross-cultural psychologist working in the area of U.S.-Japan technology exchange and as an educational software developer. I am also a lifelong experiencer of the "alien" contact phenomenon. I am married to Harumi Nakamura, a nurse and artist.

Areas of interest: Phenomenology, cross-cultural psychology, and individual depth psychology of "alien" contact experiences.

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20 years of interest and direct experience with UFO-related beeping aerial/audio phenomena. I am collecting audio tapes of recorded sounds (I have 5 identical tapes so far). I am following up on such cases and have excellent sources for acoustical analysis. Any active researchers or physicians presented with cases, may contact me at the above address.

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